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Letter dated 14 July 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1819 (2008) concerning Liberia, adopted on 18 June 2008, by which the Council requested me to renew the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to paragraph 1 of resolution 1760 (2007) for a further period until 20 December 2008, and requested the Panel to report on the issues listed in paragraph 5 of resolution 1792 (2007). The Council also requested me to reappoint the Panel of Experts, and to make the necessary financial and security arrangements to support the work of the Panel.

I should like to note that Guy Lamb (expert on arms), who served on the Panel during the mandate accorded by the Security Council in resolution 1792 (2007), is not able to continue his service with the Panel at this time.

Therefore, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia, I have appointed the following persons to serve on the Panel of Experts for a period ending on 20 December 2008:

Mr. Nelson Alusala (Kenya, expert on arms)
Mr. Thomas R. Creal (United States of America, expert on finance)
Ms. Wynet V. Smith (Canada, expert on natural resources)

I have also designated Ms. Smith to serve as Coordinator of the Panel.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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